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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, PFOR, ZA, MOPS

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ZAIRIAN BOMBING OF ZAMBIAN VILLAGES

REF: KINSHASA 3381, LUSAKA 0953

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL (B) ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT NOW EXERCISED  
ABOUT REPORTS OF ZAIRIAN BOMBING OF ZAMBIAN VILLAGES.

WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT ZAIRIANS AND OTHERS HAVE OWN  
INTEREST IN FORESTALLING REPERCUSSIONS FROM THIS TYPE  
OF INCIDENT AND HOPE THAT THEY WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY.

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2. NEVERTHELESS, USG ALSO IS CONCERNED AND, AS EMBASSY  
SUGGESTS, WE SHOULD EXPRESS OUR OWN CONCERNS DIRECTLY  
TO ZAIRIANS. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS AMBASSADOR RAISE THIS  
SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER NGUZA AT NEXT  
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY. POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 2  
OF REFTEL (A) REPRESENT USG INTERESTS.

3. FOR LUSAKA: WE ASSUME THAT ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT WILL  
ADDRESS ITSELF DIRECTLY TO KINSHASA ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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